

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed Nov. 7, 2007. The Applicant respectfully urges that the Application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-7 and 12-25 are now pending.

Claims 8-11 have been cancelled without prejudice

Claims 1, 4, 15 and 19 have been minorly amended.

Claims 20-25 have been added. Such new claims are fully supported by the specification, for example, at page 8, lines 16-25, page 20, lines 22-26, page 4, lines 4-13, page 17, line 36 to page 18, line 3, page 18, lines 4-6, page 18 lines 14-15, the claims as originally filed, as well as other places in the specification.

Election/Restriction

At paragraphs 1-2 of the Office Action, claims 1-19 are restricted into three groups:

- I. claims 1-9 and 12-19,
- II. claim 10, and
- III. claim 11.

The Applicant hereby elects group I, claims 1-9 and 12-19, without traverse.

At paragraphs 3-4 of the Office Action, group I is further restricted in to two sub-groups:

- IA. claims 1-7 and 12-19, and
- IB. claims 8 and 9.

The Applicant hereby elects group IA, claims 1-7 and 12-19, without traverse.

Should the Examiner believe telephonic contact would be helpful in the disposition of this Application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 951-2500.

In summary, all the independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and therefore all dependent claims that depend there from are believed to be in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully solicits favorable action.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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